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CORONER'S JURY BLAMES ARBUCKLE

Full Responsibility for Injuries that Caused Death of Miss Rappe Placed on Comedian.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 14.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict today holding that Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, came to her death through peritonitis caused by the rupture of an internal organ. Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle was held responsible by the jury for Miss Rappe's injury and the district attorney was directed to conduct a full investigation of the matter.

The jury held that Miss Rappe came to her death through the application of force, "which we believe from the evidence was applied by Roscoe Arbuckle, and we hereby charge him with manslaughter."

"We recommend that the district attorney, chief of police, grand jury and prohibition enforcement officers take steps to prevent a further occurrence of such events so that San Francisco will not be made the rendezvous of the debauchee and the gangster."

The verdict charged Arbuckle with manslaughter and directed that all official sources concerned conduct a full and exhaustive investigation.

WOULD YOU?

Would you buy a strawberry patch that should pay for itself in 1922? Four acres in north edge of Monett, all in berries, with about 50 young fruit trees one year old growing nicely all for \$1400. This is dirt cheap and will pay you to see it. No other improvements. What do you say?

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MONETT INVITED TO CARTHAGE COMMUNITY PICNIC

The big community picnic to be held at Carthage on Wednesday, September 21 is unique in this that it will give opportunity for delegations from 40 neighboring towns to get together in a sociable way and confer and help each other, as well as have a general good time.

The towns which send delegations to this picnic include all those which the Carthage delegations reached in their four sociability runs last July and these delegations at the picnic will thus return the visit which they received from the Carthaginians. These towns are located in five counties around Jasper county, as well as in that county and so include territory in six counties altogether.

The picnic will be in Central Park at Carthage, a beautifully shaded spot conveniently located. There during the day will be band music, community singing, addresses by speakers from among the visiting delegations and a free barbecue dinner. At night a street dance will be given on the smooth pavement on the west side of the square.

Any local banners borne by the visitors, displaying the pride, advantages or expectations of any community will be given prominent display. All delegations are expected to wear local badges. In a word each locality represented will be given every chance to make the most of its opportunities in participating in such a gathering. The visitors will thus meet in a spirit of full communion and stimulated by friendly emulation.

CIRCUS DAY NOTICE

Cars may be parked west of the circus tent circus day for the small charge of 25c each. 61tf

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

At Broadway and Third street, Monett, Mo., September 17, 1921, 7:45 p. m. by the Famous Lee's Concert Band, Homer F. Lee, Director.
Featuring Wang Wang Blues—Fox Trot.

1. March—Keifer's Special by W. H. Keifer.
2. Selection—High Jinks from Otto Hauerbach and Rudolph Friml's Musical Farcie.
3. Popular one step—Floatin Down to Cotton Town by F. Henri Klickmann.
4. Overture—Princess of India by K. L. King.
5. Characteristic Trombone Smear by Buell N. Withrow.
6. Waltz Selection—Wedding of the Winds by John T. Hall.
- Intermission. 4
7. March—Ohio Division by K. L. King.
8. Overture—Lustspiel by Keler-Bela, Op. 73.
9. Interpolating the World Famous "PRELUDE," Russian Rag by Rachmaninoff.
10. Popular Fox Trot—Moonbeams by Sam H. Stopt.
11. Serenade—A Night in June by K. L. King.
12. Popular One Step—My Mamma by Walter Donaldson The Bands Famous Air. 59tf

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MILDRED MILLS WINS PRIZE

Miss Mildred Mills, daughter of W. A. Mills of Oklahoma City, was the winner of the fifth prize in a "\$10 Raise Contest," featured by the Oklahoma City Times. Her letter was as follows:—"Were I to receive a ten dollar raise I should, of course, feel more or less elated over it. Instead of blowing it in or squandering it, I should immediately buy me a set of good educational books which I could pay for in installments and improve myself by reading them at odd times."

"I should buy either a good history of the world, a history of the world war, Stoddard's Lectures, or a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. In my opinion that would be a better way of using the ten dollar raise than any other."

GRAPES

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DEATH LIST FROM FLOOD NEARS 100

Texas Villages Swept by Rising Waters of San Gabriel River and Brushy Creek.

Taylor, Texas, Sept. 14.—The list of dead resulting from the San Gabriel liamson and Miam counties, was in-river and Brushy creek floods in Wil-creased to 91 late today on the arrival here of Ed Lawson, who reported that five Negroes and one Mexican, living on the farm of Alex Kennedy, seven miles south of here, had drowned in the Brushy creek rampage.

Local Red Cross headquarters today received a call for relief by telephone from Jonah, a settlement nine miles north of here, on the San Gabriel. A man, who said he swam the river to get to the telephone, asked that clothing be sent as practically all persons in Jonah, had lost all but the clothes they wore during the flood. A truck-load of clothing and supplies was immediately started.

ENTERTAINED WITH SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wainright, 910 Euclid avenue entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Lydia Jennings of Mt. Vernon, teacher of mathematics in the Monett High school.

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FIRST SEASON MEETING OF P. E. O.

The P. E. O. Chapter held its first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. S. Burke.

Roll call was responded to with current events on a variety of subjects. The lesson, "Eugene Field, the Children's Poet," was given by Mrs. Arthur Anderson, who gave a biography of the poet and several of his poems. She ended the lesson with a solo, "Cradle Song," written by Field. The members enjoyed Mrs. Anderson's rendition of the lesson very much.

Those who were present were Mrs. H. H. Westbay, Mrs. D. A. Peters, Mrs. Frank Buckley, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Solon Wright, Mrs. Arabella Foster, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and Mrs. H. P. S. Burke.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 2 of the Christian church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bass. Ten members and three visitors were present. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the losing side in a contest which was held some time ago. The visitors were Mrs. Minnie Fischer, of Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. J. M. Clayton and Mrs. Nate Leemaster of Circle 1. We hope to be on the winning side again.

ONE OF THE WINNERS.

MRS. J. A. HOPE DIES

Mrs. Lizzie Hope, wife of J. A. Hope, who lives seven miles northwest of Mount Vernon, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hope died following an operation performed at her home.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Olive church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, by Elder Brown.

Mrs. Hope was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanders, who live north of Monett.

Rev. Father Eugene O'Neil, who has been visiting relatives in and near Peirce City, and Monett, departed Thursday morning for Tower Grove, Mo.

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APPLY FOR SELIGMAN POSTOFFICE

The examination for applicants for postmaster at Seligman was given at Monett Saturday, September 10 and the following persons took the examination:

Mrs. J. S. Foster, Milt Wilhelm, L. E. Beatie, L. E. Fawver, Roy Cornell, Ed Breen and Oscar Hudson.

The examinations for applicants for postmaster at Washburn, at Exeter and at Wheaton are to be held at Monett on Saturday, September 24.

CIRCUS LIFE HAS ITS REWARD

Circus life is not without its reward. The work is hard but the life is in the open. The fields and the trees are green. The skies distil health for all nature. Husbands, wives, sons, daughters, uncles and aunts travel together. Like the snails they take their homes around with them. These homes are the sleeping cars. Necessarily, they are modest in space, but they are made to bloom cheerily by a domestic pride.

The most wonderful circus train in the world is owned by Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows Combined. It is a tower of Babel. The one thousand people speak almost every language under the sun. The social side of this big family is interesting. There are card clubs, a woman's club, clown society, cosmopolitan club and baseball team.

The feminine touch of refinement is to be seen about the living parts of the circus tents as well as in the cars. The dressing tents have no hardwood floors, but soft carpets are spread over the grass, and on these each artist gathers her little party. The cosmopolitan club was started last season. Very few of its members speak English and they stumble hopelessly. It is a polyglot crowd, working far from home and needing such fellowship. At present they are learning to speak English under the guidance of a little American rider. There are fifty children with the show. Many are the sons and daughters of performers; in a sense born to the business. Others are the children of relatives. Some are apprenticed. The boys and girls go to the circus school and study with greater zest because of splendid physical health and six months separation from school routine. Their teachers are furnished by the management.

When the big show comes to Monett on Thursday September 22nd the first thing that will be noted is its vast improvement. From its first day of existence it has grown rapidly year by year but never before has it shown such progress as in the recent years.

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REBEKAH DISTRICT AS- SEMBLY AT PEIRCE CITY

The fourteenth annual district assembly of the Rebekah lodges of district No. 50 will be held at Peirce City September 20. The meeting will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Ora Van Pelt, president of the Rebekah State Assembly of Missouri.

Lodges in the district are Cassville, Peirce City, Wentworth, Monett, Purdy, Pioneer, Butterfield, Washburn and Seligman. Officers are president Mrs. Clara Robb, Wentworth; vice president, Mrs. Etta Jenkins, Monett; warden, Mrs. Clara Hadley, Butterfield; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Herman, Peirce City; treasurer, Mrs. Parale Johnson, Peirce City; chaplain, Mrs. Olla Boynton, Monett; marshal, Mrs. Nora Lynn, Wentworth; conductor, Mrs. Reed, Butterfield; inside guardian, Mrs. Hadley, Purdy; outside guardian, Mrs. Lena Meador, Cassville; pianist, Mrs. Myrtle Glassford, Peirce City.

Following is the program:

Afternoon Session 1 o'clock.
Opening Rebekah Degree.
Introduction State Officers.
Roll Call.
Address of Welcome, Miss Edna Greer.

Response, Mrs. Lena Meador, Cassville.

School of Instruction, Ora Van Pelt, President State Assembly.

Business.
Election of Officers.

5 o'clock supper in hall.

Evening Session 7:30 o'clock.

Opening.

Conferring the Degree.

Memorial.

Installation and Appointments.

Address, Ora Van Pelt.

"A Business Woman's Meeting", a parlor play.

Closing ceremony.

A large number of Monett Rebekahs expected to attend this meeting.

LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Davis and children spent Sunday with Holt Spain and family near Washburn.

The new well for Emile Avondett is drilled. They went 210 feet.

Ira Jackson and family visited Sunday afternoon at the Lundy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Davis and daughters, Beulah and Charlotte were shopping in Aurora, Thursday afternoon.

Vera Eden visited Miss Edith Weber, Sunday evening.

PAVEMENT DANCE

M. B. of A. members will give a pavement dance Friday night, September 16. Lee's eight piece Novelty Orchestra will furnish the music. Get your tickets at Monett Drug Store or Kane's Drug Store. Dance starts at 9 p. m., sharp. Everybody invited. 59tf

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